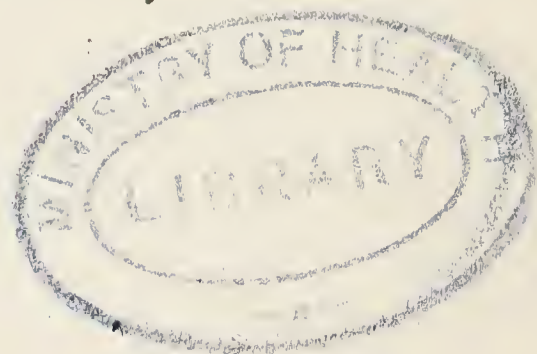


Health Department,
52a, Lapstone Road,
Millom.



To the Chairman & Members of the
Rural District Council of Millom.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Munroe & Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the
Ministry of Health, I submit my Annual Report on the
Port of Millom for the year 1948.

The Port has not been used in any way during
the year. On a recent inspection, I found that the
Iron Work's Pier was in a state of disrepair and in
parts was definitely unsafe, and unfit for use.
A watchman, appointed by the Millom Iron Works, is on
duty during the day.

In my opinion the Port is quite unfit for
use in its present condition.

I am, Mrs. Munroe & Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

K. J. THOMSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

1. Amount of Shipping Entering the Port during the Year.

TABLE A.

Number inspected

| Num- ber. | Ton- nage. | By the Medical Officer of Health. | Number reported to be defective. | Number of vessels on which defects were remedied. | Number of vessels on which defects were found & reported to Min- istry of Transport Surveyors. | Number of vessels reported as having, or having had, during the voyage infectious disease on board. |
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|---------|---|--------------------------|
| Foreign | (Steamers Motor Sailing Fishing) | Nil Nil Nil Nil |
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|---------------|-----|
| Total Foreign | Nil |
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| Coastwise | (Steamers Motor Sailing Fishing) | Nil Nil Nil Nil |
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| Total Coastwise | Nil |
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| Total Foreign & Coastwise | Nil |
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11. Character of Trade of Port.

The Port was not used during the whole of 1948 for any purpose whatsoever.

111. Water Supply.

1. The supply is from the Millom Town Supply, which is a filtered water of high quality.

2. There are three hydrants on the Pier.

3. There are no water boats.

1V. Port Health Regulations, 1933 and 1945.

1. When the Port was used the Customs Officer got the Declaration of Health signed by the Masters of the Ships.

2. Boarding of the vessels on arrival was done by the Customs Officer and he informed the Health Department of all arrivals.

3. The Customs Officer notified the Health Department of any inward vessels requiring attention.

4. The Mooring Station is within the Dock. There are none outside.

5. There are no standing exemptions from the provisions on Article 14.

6. We have had no experience of the working of Article 16.

7. (a) There are no special premises for waiting rooms for medical examination, but the Customs office on the Pier could be used if required.

(b) Cleansing and disinfection of ships could be undertaken by the Health Department of this Authority.

(c) There is no provision for temporary accommodation of persons as required by the Regulations. This is not necessary as there has never been any Passenger Traffic.

(d) The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Regional Hospital Board is now responsible for the treatment of Smallpox, and any case



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of Smallpox arising at the Port would be dealt with at the Penrith Isolation Hospital or alternatively, at the Walker Gate Isolation Hospital, Newcastle.

The other infectious diseases are also the responsibility of the above Hospital Board, and would be treated at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ellerbeck, Workington, or the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Galemire, Cleator Moor.

(e) The ambulance transport would be provided by the Cumberland County Council as laid down in section 27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

(f) The supervision of contacts would be carried out by the Health Department of this Authority.

8. If necessary the bacteriological and pathological examination of rats would be done at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

9. Other bacteriological and pathological examinations would also be done at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

10. The treatment of Venereal Disease is now the responsibility of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Regional Hospital Board. Information regarding the treatment centres which are at Whitehaven and Barrow-in-Furness, is available to sailors at the Customs Office of the Dock, and at the Health Department.

11. The Millom Rural District Council have a mortuary situated at Haverigg, Millom. The Local Authority would see to the proper internment of any dead.

V. Measures Against Rodents.

There is no evidence of rodents at this Port as no food is imported, and there are no warehouses.

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

Vessels were regularly inspected by this Department when the Port was in use, and the necessary Notices were served.

Vll. Food Inspection.

1. No food has ever been imported.

2. Shell Fish. There are Shell Fish Beds within the jurisdiction of the Public Sanitary Authority and these are liable to pollution. The Duddon Estuary Shell Fish Regulations 1926 are still in force.

3. No food has been examined by the Bacteriologist and Analyst.
